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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Chinese fishermen for Alaska are at a premium in San Francisco.

Three may raffles were brought up from Fort Canby yesterday to be sold.

The Jewish festival of Passover commences this evening and continues a week.

A fine, large wharf is being built in the rear of the gas works, which will reach to the channel.

The moon will be full at 3:24 tomorrow morning, and some men who stay out that late are also likely to be full.

A codfish is said to lay 3,440,000 eggs at one sitting. The man who can cross a codfish with a hen will get rich.

A large saw loaded with cotton wood goes up Young's river this morning to be made into pulp for paper at the mill.

There was a big row on the Sound last Sunday between the steamers *Olympian* and *City of Kingston*. The former won.

The lumbermen's exchange at Portland includes eight mills there, three at Vancouver, and six at other points on the Columbia river.

The piles have nearly all been driven for the new building which is to be erected on Third street next west of the new Young building.

The Astoria Loan and Building association at their monthly meeting held Wednesday evening loaned out \$2,000 at 60 months interest.

It is particularly requested that no one molest or interfere with the Mongolian pheasant recently placed at Olney. If let alone they will do well here.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday, and there will be services of special interest in the Episcopal church, which is being handsomely trimmed and decorated.

One hundred and fifteen men are now at work at the government jetty. Next week about 30 more will be put on and during the fine weather the work will be rushed.

Yesterday there was filed for record a power of attorney from Diana P. Barrows, in which she authorizes John A. Ramsdell to sell her lot 2, block 101, in upper Astoria.

The harbor shops of the city, commencing Sunday, April 13, will close at 12 o'clock noon, every Sunday, the proprietors having entered into an agreement to that effect.

In the county clerk's office yesterday a paper was filed in which Carrie M. Lewis gives E. C. Lewis a full power of attorney to transact any and all business for her in the purchase or sale of real estate.

Last evening quite a number of invited guests from this city went down to Fort Stevens on the steamer *Electric* to attend a party at Kindred's, in honor of the opening of the new life-saving station.

A note made in Albany fifteen to eighteen years ago for \$15, and compounded two or three times, has been settled by the payment of about \$165, there having been previously paid about \$10.

Yesterday a man named A. Roberts, was arrested on a charge of stealing a coat and vest from one O. Erickson. The accused was brought before justice May and released on \$20 bail to appear this morning for trial.

A family in Wheaton, not liking the taste of the water they were drawing from their ninety-foot deep well, sent a man down to inspect the depth. The well was in a tolerably good condition, but a dead Indian was hoisted out.

Yesterday afternoon a large wagon heavily loaded with wood while going on Fourth street and Main, broke through the planking, and considerable prying had to be done to enable the wagon to proceed.

In the police court yesterday, Frank Hayes, who had been charged with vagrancy failed to appear before Judge Jewett, and the ten big dollars he had deposited for his appearance were ordered transferred to the city exchequer.

Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., bids fair to win the gold medal offered by the grand master for the lodge in stating the most members before the meeting of the grand lodge in July. Their principal competitor is the lodge in Baker City.

This is Good Friday, the most solemn fast day in the calendar of the church. The darkened sanctuaries and the somber chants of to-day commemorate the death of Christ; the triumphant chorus and brilliantly decked altars of Sunday, his resurrection.

Postmaster Gray was to have taken charge of the postoffice here on the 1st instant, but a mistake was made in filling out his bond, and another one has been properly made out and forwarded. It may therefore be two or three weeks longer that postmaster Bell will hold the fort, though he is ready to vacate as soon as his successor is qualified.

The Democratic primaries will be held on the 12th inst. and the Democratic county convention on the 18th. The convention will elect seven delegates to the Democratic state convention. The appointments of delegates are as follows: Astoria, 34; Clatsop, 2; Seaside, 2; Lewis and Clarke, 2; Young's River, 4; Mishawaka, 2; Fishhawk, 2; Vesper, 2; Westport, 2; Clifton, 2; Knappa, 2; Bear Creek, 3; John Day's, 2; total, 61.

SOME SALMON SURMISES.

Talks With Practical Men On The Situation.

LITTLE LIFE YET MANIFESTED.

"Anything new in the salmon situation?" asked an Astorian reporter yesterday of a canner. "Nothing," was the reply; "I don't see steam issuing from a single cannery. George & Barker got a few fish in the early part of the week, but they haven't packed a hundred cases. There are not twenty boats out, and so far, practically nothing has been done. Even Wm. Hume, who usually has the first shipment of spring salmon for the season, from the river, is reported to be doing nothing, though it's likely that he has a few boats out with 100-inch mesh nets, and has landed a few 50 pounders, with their noses smashed as his trade mark. Even if he were to pay \$1.25, they wouldn't cost him three cents a pound, nor has he no use for any but big fellows."

Inquiry from other sources elicited similar answers. There is no difference of opinion between the fishermen and the cannerymen. The trouble lies solely in the business situation. The cannerymen concede that if all the boats run, the fishermen can't make living wages at even \$1.25 a fish; the fishermen concede that at prevailing prices the cannerymen can't afford to pay \$1.25, but claim, with great truth, that high as that price appears, it doesn't afford them more than a living.

There is really no "setting" of the price. The price will set itself this season. Last year, as in previous Aprils, the fishermen's union set the price of salmon at \$1.25, and straightway some of the cannerymen began bidding against each other to secure men, and offering bonuses of free boats, free lines and in some cases free board, this giving the men more than they demanded. For the same reason the cannerymen would this year pay as much as it is possible for them to pay and come out even at the end of the season.

It is desirable that the cannerymen should have the fish, and the fishermen for the fishermen to furnish the "raw material," and for this reason the interests of both are identical. The cannerymen say they cannot pay more than 75 cents; that it is crowding things to pay even that; they are heavily handicapped by the Alaska and other outside packs, by the cheap methods of securing fish at the Cascades by means of fishwheels, and are compelled to keep in view the market and the inevitable relation of supply and demand in disposing of the manufactured article.

To THE ASTORIAN it appears that would be better for both cannerymen and fishermen to limit the number of boats on the lower Columbia, to say, 500. These 500 could get as many salmon as if there were 1,500, and those that did fish would have a chance of making something like good wages; preference to be given to resident fishermen.

There are 1,000 men here, citizens of Oregon and Washington, bona fide residents, who could make a living cannerymen this season. The number of boats on the lower Columbia, to say, 500. These 500 could get as many salmon as if there were 1,500, and those that did fish would have a chance of making something like good wages; preference to be given to resident fishermen.

This would also be better for the cannerymen; it would be less expensive for them in a variety of ways, and it would be more financially satisfactory all around.

It is believed that it will come to that, and that the union were to arrive at that conclusion tomorrow and make a request of the cannerymen to scale down the number of boats, that such a demand would be readily accepted to the cannerymen.

The union has issued a circular asking the fishermen all along the river not to accept any lower terms than \$1.25 a fish.

The present situation is lifeless, but the matter will work itself out during the present month and fish will be ready to can whenever the cannerymen are ready to take them.

Social Party.

There was a social party at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Rucker last Wednesday evening. The principal source of amusement being progressive halma and fishing. Among those present were Miss Jennie Aram, Josie Bryce, E. Z. Ferguson, Daisy Goodell, R. G. Prall, Georgia Badollet, T. S. Trullinger, Minnie Sherman, Albert Dunbar, Nellie Levinge, J. P. Hynes, Nora Nickerson, H. L. Stokes, Myra Stevens, W. A. Sherman, F. P. Young, Maggie Burns, H. S. McGowan, Clara Owen, H. D. Thibault, May Hobbs, A. L. Fox, Rozetta Sherman, J. A. Cook, Mrs. McKenzie, R. F. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prall, P. S. Cook, Harry Cribb.

Among the ladies Miss Rozetta Sherman got the first prize, Miss Minnie Sherman the "booby" prize. Among the gents, A. L. Fox got the first prize and H. L. Stokes the "booby" ticket.

The Athletic Club Rooms.

An Astorian reporter yesterday visited the rooms now being fitted up for the use of the athletic club. They are situated in the second story of the old Geo. W. Hume building. Raised floors are being put in all around the room to seat 300 people. A new center floor twenty-four feet square has been put in. Beams for trapeze and swinging rings are being put up, also a director's room, dressing and bath rooms and water closets were being put in. A new stairway has been built and a partition put up so as to keep the crowd from rushing up stairs. Almost everything has been done, that can be, until the gymnasium appliances arrive, when they will be put in position and the club rooms will be opened. Liddicoat & Crib are doing the carpenter work and Allen & Simpson the paint work.

A Fine Instrument.

Some time ago Dr. Aug. C. Kinney told the Y. W. C. T. U. that if they would have some of the members of that organization learn to play the cornet at their meetings he would furnish one. It was agreed, and yesterday the instrument arrived from Boston. It is of pure silver, remarkably sweet in tone, and has been tuned to accompany the piano, forming a valuable adjunct to the musical resources of the organization.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, APRIL 3.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

W. L. Robb and wife to D. Langstadter, lots 5 and 6, blk 3, East Astoria, \$100
A. C. Vint to Susan M. Vint, lot 4, blk 103, on lots 5 and 6 blk 161, McClure's Astoria, 250
Wm. Reid and wife to Chas. Horahan, lots 1 to 8 inclusive, in blk 21, Rosedale, 100
P. C. Warren and wife to Sarah E. Becker, lots 1 and 2 in blk 9, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in blk 10, East Warrenton, 700
Bernard and Marlin J. to Tagher to Thos. Denley, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, and E 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec 24, T 7 N, R 9 W, containing 160 acres also lot 2, blk 96 of McClure's Astoria, also middle 37 1/2 feet of lots 1 and 2, blk 120, Shiveley's Astoria, 1,000
Josiah West and wife to H. S. Gillo, 1/2 blk 103, on lots 27, T 7 N, R 10 W, 1,540
W. B. Headington to M. Young and E. C. Lewis, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of sec 18, T 6 N, R 9 W, 128.78, 2,000
Previously reported this year \$1,156,512
Total to date \$1,162,202

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The steamer *Fisher* is at the dock, foot of Lafayette street, and is to be overhauled and repaired.

The schooner *Norma* sailed yesterday for San Francisco, lumber laden from the West Shore mills.

The little steamer *C. W. Rich* yesterday brought in nearly fifty Chinamen who have been working on the railroad near Young's bay.

The *Cascades* brought down three barges loaded with rock yesterday for the jetty. Capt. Whitcomb is making a round trip now every twenty-four hours.

The new steamer *Suomi* has returned from Portland, and is ready for placing on the line between this city and Ilwaco. She will be commanded by Capt. Pettit.

The Newspaper Reporter.

In the old days an editor called a man a chicken thief, now-days the reporter finds the feathers in his back-yard. The weapon of the old time editor was the epithet; that of the modern reporter is the evidence. What the editor used to assert the reporter proves.

If the people who complain of what the reporter writes of them would only consider what he does not write about them, they would enshrine him in the dearest corner of their hearts. The wage basis of a daily newspaper in any town do more to keep its citizens in good repute than any other agency except the fear of the law and the hereafter. Not all that a reporter writes is true. He is not infallible himself, and of those who are the source of his information many are less so. There are very many men who can not tell a straight story. The man who tells the truth to the reporter is usually an interested party. He has a purpose to serve in metamorphosing this or suppressing that. The reporter has no desire except to get the truth accurately and completely, and to write it quickly and entertainingly.

All men do not love the reporter. The fear and hatred of bad men is a chapter above his brows. It is the assurance of his honesty to the badge of honor as a servant of truth. If a time ever comes when all men love the reporter it will be time to bury him.

You don't know how much better on w-l feel if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will overcome that tired feeling, purify your blood, give you a good appetite and make you braver of spirit and strong. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

Incoming Passengers.

The steamer *State of California* is due from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers: J. De Corsey, Capt. A. Hermon, H. S. Eaton, A. H. Hardy, D. S. Lyons, John M. Means, Mrs. Griffin, Miss S. Jackrell, Mrs. L. E. Brown and son, J. R. Good, wife and child, Capt. Carwell, D. Rickels, W. C. Dym, H. Heston, Kolm, J. Campbell, E. C. Baldwin, Byron Z. Holmes, Miss Ammann Cox, Mrs. J. B. McGee, Mrs. Shorn, Mrs. A. Bailey, Ross Shorn, G. Clark, F. W. Limonds, Miss Norman, W. G. Fekken, M. Maranski, T. H. Williams, H. Claffy, J. W. Frazy, Harry Cummings, J. B. Cloik, P. W. Minthorn, R. K. Larson.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bakken's Arsenic Salve and Electric Blitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have been the great life-givers and purifiers to their merits. J. W. Cox, Druggist.

To the Ladies.

Mrs. Bowman has secured the services of a competent dress maker from the east, who has resigned her dress making parlor. She invites her old friends and the public generally to call at her establishment on Third street, near Main. All work done with neatness and dispatch and at prices within the reach of all.

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Weinhard's Beer.
And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Inez Stout was up from Seaside yesterday.

Hiram Gray and family have gone to Skapanon to reside.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore and wife, of Eugene City, are here on a visit to friends.

County Clerk Trenchard was feeling so much better yesterday that he was at his office most of the day.

Capt. W. W. Rhoades, inspector of the Thirtieth light district, and Maj. Handbury, of the engineer corps, are to come down the river this morning.

Charley Smith formerly engineer of the *Gen. Miles*, came over from the Sound, Wednesday and left last evening for his home in Milwaukee, Wis. He will return in about six weeks.

Rains There Perpetually.

D. R. Parkman tells of a curious phenomenon in Clatsop county, a place where rain falls perpetually. The spot is located on a little knoll in a thin wood on the Shipp place, two miles from Thad. Mr. Parkman says the discovery was made last Thursday. "I stood with the space between me and the sun," said Mr. Parkman, "and saw the raindrops coming steadily down from the sky. I held out my handkerchief and it was soon saturated with water."

Mr. Parkman says that everybody who hears about the phenomenon is skeptical, but that the many who have visited the place in the last few days have gone away convinced. No one has yet offered an explanation of the mysterious rainfall. Mr. Parkman suggests that some powerful unknown substance attracts the moisture from the atmosphere. —*Sacramento News.*

A QUAKER'S DOZEN.

Richard Stego, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 22 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Edwin W. Joy Co. "My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been a bit after taking it regular for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective, it is perfect. We would not be without it. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price." A. M. Rowe of 124 Jones street S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the mornings with a head ache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return.

Remember the Astoria house at the Seaside is open the year round.

Republican Convention.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION for Clatsop county, to be held at Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1920, to select delegates to the Republican state convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The convention will consist of 71 delegates apportioned among the several precincts as follows, being one delegate at large and one delegate additional for each twenty votes and fraction thereof cast for Hon. Liner Hermann for congressman at the general election of 1916 in 1920:

Astoria Precinct	36
Bear Creek	1
Chapman	1
Westport	1
Seaside	1
Young's Bay	1
John Day	1
Young's River	1
Fish Hawk	1
Lewis and Clarke	1
Mishawaka	1
Vesper	1
Total	71

W. L. COOK, Chairman Republican County Committee.

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